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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO-1449;
- 3. 6 References; and
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Dear Sir:

The information enclosed and cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is hereby submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the application.

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